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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on April 17, 2008 and attended by Examiner Sonnett and Applicant's representative, Stephen R. Jenkins (Registration No. 60,249).

Identification of Claims Discussed

All of the independent claims were discussed.

Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Fischell et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,695,516)

Proposed Amendments

Applicant's representative discussed the inclusion of certain language to describe the expansion of unit cells.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The prior art, including balloon expandable stents and self-expanding stents, fails to teach or suggest the claimed invention.

Results of Interview

The Examiner indicated that the proposed amendments likely overcome the cited art, but that further search and consideration is required.